

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 460), Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 461), Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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Thomas R. Nides, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the State of Israel.

Adrienne Wojciechowski, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Michael Carpenter, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Kendra Davis Briggs, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Georgette Castner, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Jacqueline Scott Corley, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Ruth Bermudez Montenegro, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Julie Rebecca Rubin, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Cristina D. Silva, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Trina L. Thompson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Anne Rachel Traum, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

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**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on July 13, 2021, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—462)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7761.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Owen Edward Herrnsstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Matthew S. Axelrod, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

### AVIATION SAFETY REFORM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of aviation safety reform, after receiving testimony from Stephen M. Dickson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine programs at the Economic Development Administration, after receiving testimony from Alejandra Castillo, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, Economic Development Administration; James Leiman, North Dakota Department of Commerce Commissioner, Bismarck; Amy Liu, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; J. Michael Bowman, University of Delaware, Newark; and Shane Whitehair, Region VII Planning and Development Council, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Near Eastern Affairs), Elizabeth Anne Noseworthy Fitzsimmons, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, David R. Gilmour, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Patricia Mahoney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Peter Hendrick Vrooman, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Peter D. Haas, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Julie Chung, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Brian Wesley Shukan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Jonathan Eric Kaplan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Rahm Emanuel, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Japan, Julissa Reynoso Pantaleon, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Andorra, all of the Department of State, Atul Atmaram Gawande, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

**U.S. CYBERSECURITY POLICY**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on U.S. cybersecurity policy from Brett Holmgren, Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, Christopher Robinson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Gharun Lacy, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Assistant Director, Directorate of Cyber and Technology Security, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, and Donna S. Bennett, Enterprise Chief Information Se-

curity Officer, Bureau of Information Resource Management, all of the Department of State.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 2662, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2991, to establish a Department of Homeland Security Center for Countering Human Trafficking, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3035, to establish the Artificial Intelligence Hygiene Working Group, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2993, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency the National Cyber Exercise Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2491, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Cyber Resilience Assistance Fund, to improve the ability of the Federal Government to assist in enhancing critical infrastructure cyber resilience, to improve security in the national cyber ecosystem, to address Systemically Important Critical Infrastructure, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2540, to make technical corrections to title XXII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2274, to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2322, to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2793, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2541, to authorize the reclassification of the tactical enforcement officers (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves") in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation as special agents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1941, to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to standardize the use of core-based statistical area designations across Federal programs, to allow between 120 and 180 days for public comment on any proposed change to such designations, and to report on the scientific basis and estimated impact to Federal programs for any proposed change to such designations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2838, to require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain an online portal accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place;

S. 419, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a full annuity supplement for certain air traffic controllers;

S. 442, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to procure the most life-cycle cost effective and energy efficient lighting products and to issue guidance on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of those products;

S. 2989, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 138, to waive certain pay limitations for Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior employees engaged in emergency wildland fire suppression activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4426, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning;

H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved;

H.R. 4363, to establish a daily public reporting requirement for covered contract awards of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3419, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Meserole Avenue

in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Joseph R. Lentol Post Office”;

H.R. 2044, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 17 East Main Street in Herington, Kansas, as the “Captain Emil J. Kapaun Post Office Building”; and

The nominations of Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, and Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, both to be a Member, and Kurt Thomas Rumsfeld, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, all of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Linda Lopez, and Jinsook Ohta, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, who were all introduced by Senators Feinstein and Padilla, Samantha D. Elliott, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, who was introduced by Senators Shaheen and Hassan, Katherine Marie Menendez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, who was introduced by Senator Klobuchar, and David Herrera Urias, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, who was introduced by Senators Heinrich and Luján, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## VA AND DOD COLLABORATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense collaboration, focusing on improving outcomes for servicemembers and veterans, after receiving testimony from Donald M. Remy, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr., Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness); Nicholas J. Armstrong, Syracuse University Institute for Veterans and Military Families, Syracuse, New York; Mike Hutchings, Combined Arms, Tiverton, Rhode Island; and Thomas R. Winkel, Arizona Coalition for Military Families, Phoenix.